

Scales of Governance: Local Agency and Political Authority in Eurasia, 1000–1500

Worcester College, Oxford.

Organisers: Susannah Bain, James Cogbill, Annabel Hancock, and Bee Jones

Day 1: 12 January 2024

Introduction with Tea and Coffee (9:00)

Session 1

9:30-11:00 Chair: **Yannis Stouraitis**

Amira K. Bennison: Judges, Shaykhs and Sultans: Competing and Collaborating for Control of Thirteenth-Century Ceuta.

Samuel Barber: *Proditio burgi*: Agency, Memory and Collective Punishment in Carcassonne, 1240-1262.

Respondent: **Patrick Lantschner**

Tea and Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

Session 2

11:30-13:00 Chair: **Len Scales**

Hilde De Weerd: Interpreting Medieval Sinitic Political Advice Literature in between Local and Global Contexts.

Richard Schlag: The Cologne Cathedral Chapter at the Intersection of Territorial Governance, Princely Rivalry, and Imperial Authority, c. 1463-80.

Respondent: **Paul Oldfield**

Session 3

Lunch (13:00-14:30)

14:30-16:00 Chair: **James Cogbill**

Helen Flatley: Between Crown, Church and Consejo: Mozarabs in Municipal Administration in Post-Conquest Toledo (Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries).

Yossef Rapoport: The Rise of Arab Provincial Houses in Late Medieval Egypt, 1350-1500.

Respondent: **Naomi Standen**

Tea and Coffee Break (16:00-16:30)

Discussion (16:30-17:30)

Day 2: 13 January 2024

Tea and Coffee (9:00)

Session 4

9:30-11:00 Chair: **Annabel Hancock**

Bernard Gowers: Ecclesiastical Apprenticeship and Education in Eleventh-Century France.

Eleanor Bailey: Negotiations of Trust and Mercy between Contested Kings and Supplicants: Letters of Rémission in Plantagenet Gascony and Normandy, 1340-1422.

Respondent: **Luca Zenobi**

Tea and Coffee Break (11:00-11:30)

Discussion and Concluding Remarks (11:30-13:00)